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APPROVAL OF ON-SCENE COORDINATOR'S (OSC) REPORT IRP SITES 12B AND 23, DATED OCTOBER 2004, NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY, PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the subject document. The OSC Report described the surface soil removal action performed, between March and August 2002, at Sites 12B and 23 to minimize the effects of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) contamination on human health. Although this was an interim action, the postremoval confirmation data indicated that further action in regards to soil, except for institutional controls (ICs) at Site 12B, is not required at either site.

The ICs at Site 12B are needed to contain the risk from approximately 150 cubic yards of PCBs contaminated soil remaining under Building 816. These ICs should be evaluated and recorded pursuant to the California Military Environmental Coordination Committee (CMECC) protocol.

The Navy has addressed DTSC's comments in the final document and DTSC approves the OSC Report as written. DTSC looks forward to working with the Navy on the

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remediations at Port Hueneme. If you have any question, please call Peter Chen at (714) 484-5431.

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